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SUMMARY: SECURITY COUNCIL HEARD TEN SPEAKERS IN TWO SESSIONS
ON SOUTH AFRICA OCTOBER 25. THE GENERAL THEME WAS THAT SIX
MONTHS OF COUNCIL INACTION SINCE ITS LAST MEETING ON THIS
SUBJECT HAVE ONLY ALLOWED CONDITIONS OF APARTHEID IN SOUTH
AFRICA TO GET WORSE. WESTERN POWERS SHOULD PUT THEIR ECONOMIC

INTERESTS IN PERSPECTIVE AND UNDERSTAND THAT THE TIME FOR MERE CONDEMNATIONS IS PAST. NOW WAS THE TIME FOR ACTION -- ESPECIALLY IN TERMS OF MANDATORY SANCTIONS ON ARMS AND INVESTMENTS. END SUMMARY.

1. NIGERIA (FOREIGN MINISTER GARBA) OPENED SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE ON SOUTH AFRICA OCTOBER 25 BY CALLING FOR MANDATORY CHAPTER 7 SANCTIONS, "ESPECIALLY ON OIL AND ARMS". NATIONS NOW COLLABORATING ON TRADE AND NUCLEAR RELATIONS WITH SOUTH AFRICA SHOULD REVIEW THOSE RELATIONS. IT WAS TIME FOR THE WESTERN POWERS TO PUT ACTION BEHIND THEIR WORDS. MANDATORY SANCTIONS AND STRICT ADHERENCE TO THEM, GARBA SAID, WOULD PUT AN END TO APARTHEID.

2. BENIN (BOYA) REFERRED TO "IMMORAL INERTIA AND WILLFUL NEGLIGENCE" OF WEST IN FAILING TO TAKE ACTION AGAINST APARTHEID. HE URGED COUNCIL TO ADOPT FOUR RESOLUTIONS NOW BEFORE ITS, STRESSING THE IMPORTANCE OF AN EMBARGO ON ARMS, AND ON AN END TO NUCLEAR AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION. ADOPTION OF SUCH MEASURES, HE SAID, WOULD CREATE AN ATMOSPHERE OF EFFECTIVE, COLLECTIVE PRESSURE.

3. CHINA (CHEN CHU) REITERATED ITS SUPPORT FOR ARMED STRUGGLE. IN CALLING FOR ADOPTION OF THE FOUR AFRICAN RESOLUTIONS, CHINA ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF ATTEMPTING TO SAVE AMERICAN INTERESTS IN SOUTH AFRICA BY HELPING FRAUD LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OF "PEACEFUL EVOLUTION."

4. SAUDI ARABIA (BAROODY) DELIVERED A LONG STEM-WINDER, MATCHED IN ITS IRRELEVANCE ONLY BY MAURITIUS' (RAMPHUL) ILL-ADVISED ATTEMPT AT REBUTTAL.

5. THE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS OF SOUTH AFRICA (ANC/SA) (MAKATINI) URGED WESTERN POWERS TO PUT THEIR ECONOMIC INTERESTS IN PERSPECTIVE AND GO BEYOND VERBAL CONDEMNATIONS. HE CALLED THE CURRENT WESTERN POSITION "INDEFINABLE" AND CALLED ON THE COUNCIL TO SUPPORT THE FOUR AFRICAN RESOLUTIONS.

6. VENEZUELA (LOPEZ) OPENED THE AFTERNOON SESSION BY SUPPORTING THE FOUR RESOLUTIONS, ADDING THAT THE PRESIDENT OF VENEZUELA HAD RECENTLY ASSURED A VISITING OAU DELEGATION OF VENEZUELA'S "VOTE AND SUPPORT".

7. LIBYA (KIKHIA), IN SUPPORTING THE FOUR RESOLUTIONS, ACCUSED THE WESTERN POWERS OF FAILING TO ACT AND OF PREVENTING ACTION BY THE SC BECAUSE OF THEIR FEAR OF THE REPERCUSSIONS OF ENDING APARTHEID. HE SAID THAT WESTERN POWERS MAKE NO SECRET OF THE NEED TO DEFEND THEIR ECONOMIC INTERESTS IN SOUTHERN

AFRICA.

8. ROMANIA ENDORSED ANY MEASURES TAKEN BY THE COUNCIL WHICH WOULD TRULY SUPPORT SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS IN ENDING APARTHEID. ALGERIA (ALGERIAN AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE) CALLED ON THE COUNCIL TO FORBID POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND MILITARY RELATIONS WITH SOUTH AFRICA AND TO ENDORSE THE AFRICAN RESOLUTIONS. "UNTIL THERE IS A STRICT ARMS EMBARGO AND A CUTOFF OF INVESTMENTS AND CREDITS UNDER CHAPTER 7," HE SAID, "THERE WILL BE NO PEACE IN AFRICA."

9. COUNCIL WILL CONTINUE ITS DEBATE OCTOBER 26 AT 10:30.
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